The Endemic Flora of Ceylon, with Reference to Geographical Distribution and Evolution in General: A Correction.

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I much regret that, owing to some unaccountable carelessness on my part, Table IX, p. 315 of a recent 'Phil. Trans.' paper* was printed from my first draft, and not from the final copy. To it there must be added:—

Genus.	Species and Marks.					
	Ceylon.	Rarity.	Ceylon and P. India.	Rarity.	Wider.	Rarity.
Polygala	2/5	2·5	1/4	4·0	5/17	3·4
Grewia	1/5	5·0	4/23	5·7	5/13	2·6
Erythroxylon	2/6	3·0	1/5	5·0	1/1	1·0
Trichosanthes	1/5	5·0	1/3	3·0	2/5	2·5
Psychotria	9/46	5·1	3/4	1·3	1/2	2·0
Gymnema	1/5	5·0	1/4	4·0	2/6	3·0
Cordia	1/5	5·0	1/2	2·0	3/13	4·3
Ipomœa *add*	—	—	2/7	3·5	16/51	3·1
Zingiber	1/2	2·0	1/2	2·0	2/7	3·5
Cyperus	1/6	6·0	3/9	3·0	36/106	2·9
Total	19/85	4·4	18/63	3·5	73/221	3·0

This error, however, affords the opportunity of once more calling attention to the extraordinary regularity with which the figures follow my suggested law of rarity. The total of the omitted genera goes in perfectly regular order, and so large an omission makes no difference to the final result. There are two errors in the total given for Table IX, which should read

310/1367	4·4	166/569	3·4	315/889	2·8

Addition of the omissions given above makes

329/1452	4·4	184/632	3·4	388/1110	2·8

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